



# PUBLIC NOTICE

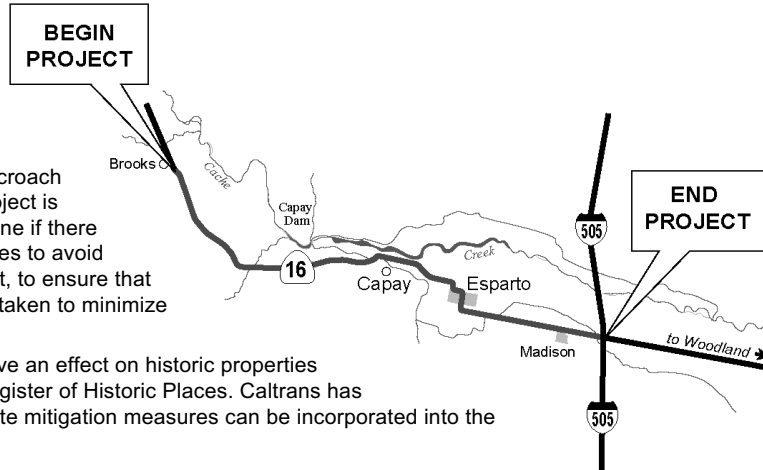
## DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AVAILABLE FOR STATE ROUTE 16 SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING

### WHAT IS BEING PLANNED

Caltrans (California Department of Transportation) is proposing safety improvements to State Route 16 in Yolo County between the I-505 Interchange and Brooks.

The proposed work will encroach upon a floodplain. The project is being evaluated to determine if there are any practical alternatives to avoid this encroachment or, if not, to ensure that all practical measures are taken to minimize harm to the floodplain.

The proposed work will have an effect on historic properties eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Caltrans has evaluated whether adequate mitigation measures can be incorporated into the project plans.



### WHY THIS NOTICE

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report that explains why is called a Draft Environmental Impact Report. This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the Draft Environmental Impact Report and of its availability for you to read and to inform you of the public meeting for this project.

A meeting will be held to give you an opportunity to talk about certain design features of the project with Caltrans' staff before the final design is selected. The tentative schedule for the purchase of land for right of way and construction will be discussed, and Caltrans' staff will explain the Department's relocation assistance for residents moved by the project.

### WHAT'S AVAILABLE

You can review the Draft Environmental Impact Report at the Esparto Public Library located at 17065 Yolo Avenue in Esparto. The document is also available at the Caltrans District 3 Office located at 2389 Gateway Oaks Drive in Sacramento on weekdays from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. Maps and other information are also available. There are also copies of the document available on the internet at

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist3/projects/yolo16/documents.htm>.

### WHERE YOU COME IN

Have the potential impacts been addressed? Do you have information that should be included? Your comments will be part of the public record. If you wish to make a comment on the Environmental Impact Report you may submit your written comments until **January 23rd** to Karen McWilliams, Caltrans, D-3 Office of Environmental Management 2389 Gateway Oaks Drive Sacramento, CA 95833 or via email at [Karen\\_mcwilliams@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Karen_mcwilliams@dot.ca.gov)

### WHEN AND WHERE

The meeting will be on Wednesday, January 4, 2006 from 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the Esparto Community Hall, 17020 Yolo Avenue, Esparto, CA 95627.

Individuals who require special accommodation (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate formats, etc.) are requested to contact the District 3 Public Affairs Office at 530-741-4571 at least 21 days prior to the scheduled meeting date. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1-800-735-2929 or Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922.

### CONTACT

For more information about this study or any transportation matter, call the Project Manager Clare Singleton at (916) 274-0653.

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